

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JUAN PABLO ORQUIZA, *et al.*,)
Plaintiffs,) Case No. 2:11-cv-01374-JCM-CWH
vs.) **ORDER**
WALLDESIGN, INC., *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

This matter is before the Court on the law firm of Shumway Van & Hansen's Amended Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendant Sterling S. Development, Inc. (#199), filed September 25, 2013. By way of the motion, attorney Michael C. Van and the law firm of Shumway Van & Hansen seek leave to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Sterling S. Development, Inc. ("Sterling"). Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6, "[n]o attorney may withdraw after appearing in a case except by leave of Court after notice has been served on the affected client and opposing counsel." Based on the motion, Sterling is no longer in business, has a revoked contractor's license, and has failed to pay its legal expenses. A copy of the motion has been delivered to Sterling at its last known address and opposing counsel have been served with the motion. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the law firm of Shumway Van & Hansen's Amended Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendant Sterling S. Development, Inc. (#199) is **granted**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Sterling S. Development, Inc. shall have until **October 30, 2013**, to advise the Court if they will retain new counsel. Sterling S. Development, Inc. must retain new counsel if it intends to continue to litigate this matter. A corporation may appear in federal court only through licensed counsel. *U.S. v. High Country Broad. Co., Inc.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall add the last known address of Defendant Sterling S. Development, Inc. to the docket and mail a copy of this order to:

1 Sterling S. Development, Inc.
2 C/O Rick Stratton
3 237 Chaco Canyon
4 Las Vegas, Nevada 89074

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that withdrawing counsel shall also serve a copy of this order on
6 Sterling S. Development, Inc. and file a certificate of service with the Court by **October 2, 2013**.

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8 Dated: September 27, 2013.

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11 C.W. Hoffman, Jr.
12 United States Magistrate Judge